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EXPRESS MAIL FIRM: SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & Mailing label number EU 865 855 751 US WOOD LLP Date of Deposit November 26, 2003 787 Seventh Avenue ADDRESS: I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the New York, New York 10019 United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to TEL: (212) 839-5300 Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated FAX: (212) 839-5599 above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. ped or printed name of person mailing paper or fee) [37 CFR § 1.8 Certificate of Mailing CANNOT be used.] Date: November 26, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: DT-6688 **Mail Stop Patent Application COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450 Sir: With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: Hans-Dieter Gaul entitled: TOOL HOLDER FOR ANNULAR CORE BIT **New Application** Continuing Application

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment

_ Continuation _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application serial no. _ _ , filed _ _ _ .

identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to ...

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| The fol | lowing are enclosed: | | |
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| X X X | Specification (9 pages) & Abstract 1 Sheet(s) of Drawings 11 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim Information Diclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references; | | |
| X | This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: | | |
| _ | Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00) \$770.00 Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 00.00 Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each: 00.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00) 00.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 00.00 Total Filing Fee \$770.00 | | |
| X | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed | | |
| | (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16 (x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17. | | |
| X | Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New signed X unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) | | |
| | Deletion of Inventors | | |
| | Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) | | |
| | Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to <u>, Reg. No.</u> . The new correspondence address is indicated above. | | |
| _ | Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is | | |

hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| _ | A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.) | | | |
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| _ | Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) | | | |
| X | New formal drawings are enclosed. | | | |
| <u>X</u> | Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.(119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no., filed. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested. | | | |
| | Application Nos. | Filed | <u>In</u> | |
| | 102 56 050.1 | 11/30/02 | Germany | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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